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### RAILWAY PASSENGERS.

**They Have Rights Which Train Employes Are Bound to Respect.**

An interesting case has lately been decided by the court of last resort in Pennsylvania, where the plaintiff had recovered in an action against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company damages to the very unusual amount of $50,000. The suit was brought on account of severe and permanent injuries which the plaintiff received in consequence of being put off in the middle of the night from the limited express train running eastward from Cleveland, O. He had a ticket which entitled him to a first-class passage from Cleveland to Erie, and about midnight he took his seat in a car of the limited express, to which he was directed by a brakeman standing by. It appears, however, that ordinary tickets are not good on this train, for which a special rate of fare is charged. The plaintiff was ignorant of this fact until the conductor refused to take his ticket, telling him that it was "no good;" and that his orders were to stop the train and eject immediately persons who endeavored to ride on such tickets. The plaintiff offered to pay his fare in money, and when this offer was refused, begged that at least he should be carried to the next station. The conductor, however, would not accede even to this reasonable request, but stopped the train and put off the plaintiff where there were many tracks and switches, where locomotives were constantly passing and where "broken trains" were "floated." While trying to reach the nearest station the plaintiff was struck in the back by some object which the jury must have inferred was either a locomotive or a car, and so received the injury on account of which the suit was brought.

The railroad company in their defense contended for a principle, which, if once established, would be extremely convenient for such corporations and quite the reverse for their passengers. They maintained that travelers by rail are bound to know the rules of the road in regard to the tickets which they buy just as a citizen is bound to know the laws of his State and city; and consequently that the plaintiff, in taking a seat in the limited express, was a trespasser, and could lawfully be treated as such by the company. The court rejected this pretension, saying: "A passenger who has an open way to an open car going to the place to which he bought and holds a ticket, without knowledge that the ticket is not good on such car, is not to be treated as a wrong-doer, endeavoring to ride without payment of fare, or to ride in a car which he knows his ticket gives no right to enter." The plaintiff, therefore, was entitled to pay his fare in money, and the company had no right to eject him. Another point as to damages, almost equally important, was also decided in this case. The judge who presided at the jury trial charged that "punitive" damages, that is damages which would be more than a compensation for the injury, and in the nature of a punishment—might be given if the jury found that the plaintiff was put off from the train at a dangerous place. The court sustained this ruling, saying that the act of the conductor amounted either to wilful misconduct or reckless indifference to the safety of the plaintiff; and that inasmuch as the plaintiff could have recovered punitive or exemplary damages against him, he could also recover them against his employer, the railroad company. The court added with some humor: "It is unnecessary now to consider whether the company may put off a trespasser to whom it owes no duty, at a place where there is probability that he will be killed."—*Boston Transcript.*

### Incandescent Light.

The term incandescence, so much used at present, indicates a white heat, or the glowing whiteness of a body caused by intense heat. The little glass bulbs, remarks a writer on this subject, with their brilliant horseshoe of glowing filament, attract no more attention than the flickering gas jets. But the facts about the gas jet are, unlike those of the electric lamp, easily and generally understood. Both produce light by incandescence, the molecules of gas being rendered incandescent by the heat generated by the combustion of other molecules. The blue portion of every gas flame is where combustion is taking place, and from there comes the heat which keeps the rest in a state of incandescence. With the electric lamp it is the heat produced by the friction of an electric current compelled to go through a fine carbon filament, which raises that filament to a condition of incandescence, which produces light.—*Boston Budget.*

—"Why, aunt," said a blooming young lady to her ancient spinster relative, as they stood waiting on the corner. "you don't really mean to get on to that crowded car, do you?" "That's just what I've been waiting for," replied the antique, grimly. "It's all very well for the young girls to talk, but when I get a chance to set on a man's lap, I ain't going to waste it."—*The Farmer and Manufacturer.*

—J. R. Whipple, proprietor of Young's Hotel, Boston, has recently taken out $500,000 insurance upon his life. Of this $100,000 is a life policy, $100,000 is twenty years endowment and $300,000 is fifteen years endowment.

—Little Nellie, aged two-and-a-half, on omitting her father in her prayer, was told to pray for papa as usual, and refused. Her mother insisting, Nellie said petulantly: "Well, do bless papa, for pity's sake."—*Babyhood.*

**Excitement in Texas.**


Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained [illegible] bottle [illegible] tion [illegible] store. 2A

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### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court—To September Term, [illegible]

Lucien L. Burrows, and Lowber Burrows, [illegible] tee, Complainants, vs.

George E. Priest, A. W. Conklin, [illegible] and Huldah C. Conklin, Administratrix of the Estate of Amos Conklin, deceased, [illegible] Holiday, and —— Priest, the wife of said George E. Priest, Defendants. Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants, George E. Priest, and —— Priest, wife of said George E. Priest, having been filed in the office, Notice is hereby given to the said George E. Priest, and —— Priest, his wife, that the above named complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, against said defendants, and that summons has issued out of said court, in said cause, against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in said Macon county on the Fourth Monday of September, 1887, which is still pending.

Decatur, Illinois, August 17th, [illegible]
[illegible] Clerk of Circuit Court of said [illegible]
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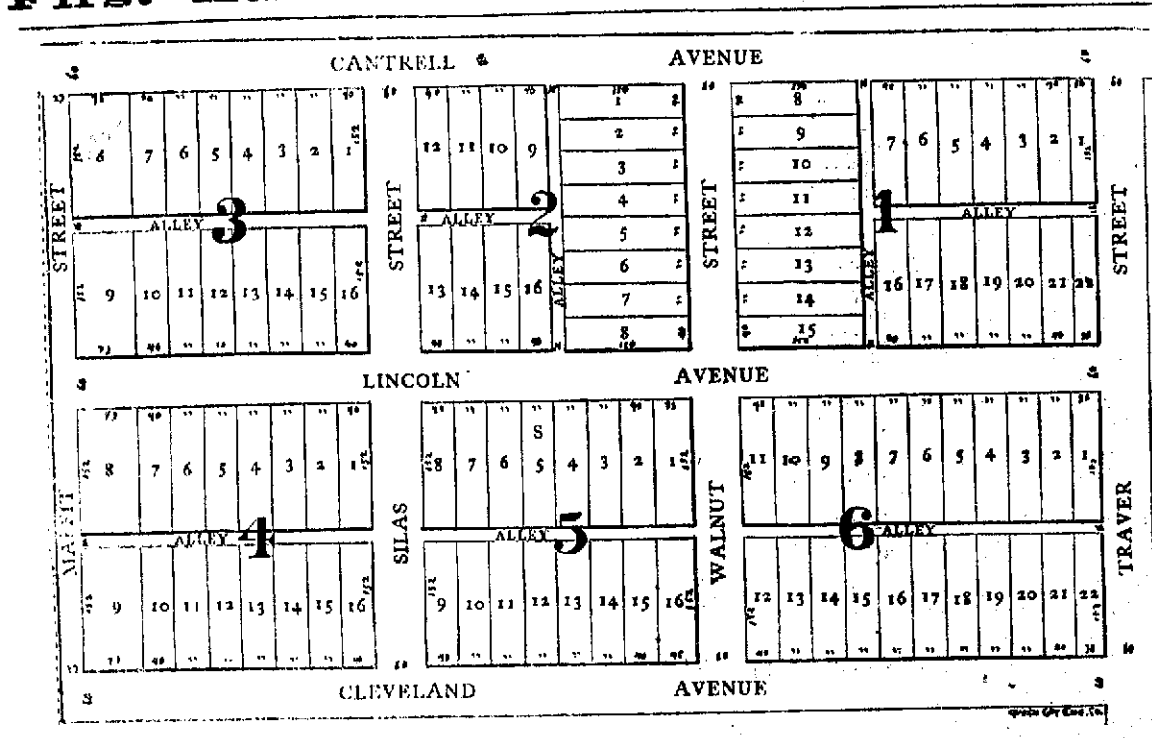


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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THURSDAY EVE., SEPT. 8, 1887.


CHICAGO *Times:* On account of the weather, tariff sentiment and Pennsylvania Democrats, Mr. Waterson's joint elocutionary and political feat of reading Mr. Randall out of the party has been postponed. It looks now as if the triumphant Pennsylvanian might not rather read Mr. Waterson out of the party.

CHICAGO *Journal:* It was suggested to Henry George that a fund of $10,000 should be raised to provide soup and fuel for the New York poor during the coming winter. He replied that "the Anti-Poverty Society was formed to abolish poverty, not to relieve it." He added that all the money that could be raised was needed to pay the expenses of the crusade—that is, of his own and Dr. McGlynn's services. The George-McGlynn humbuggery is the most open and avowed of any that has been put afloat of late years.

THE hearty praise, says the Philadelphia *Press*, which the Mugwumps have showered upon Robert T. Lincoln since his recent utterances on national politics and his own relations is cordially approved by every patriotic Republican in the land. There is one utterance of Mr. Lincoln's, which our Mugwump friends have either overlooked or ignored, and for their benefit we herewith reproduce it: "I am a thorough Protectionist, and there is no doubt in my mind that it is the only policy for the country to pursue." Do our Mugwump friends endorse that, or all of Mr. Lincoln's utterances but that?

THOSE peculiar political economists who contend that free trade, or a tariff for revenue only, which is practically the same thing, should be adopted by the United States because under such a policy all the markets of the world would be open to us, are asked by Senator Dawes to answer this simple question: "How can a nation that is as yet unable to fully supply its own market successfully compete for the control of others." The fallacy of the free trade argument is apparent at a glance when it is put to such a test. It will be time enough to talk about dispensing with a protective tariff when we shall no longer be buying goods in Europe which we should manufacture for ourselves, and when all parts of the country shall be as well supplied with mills and factories as the New England States now are.

## AN AWFUL CRIME.

**After a Night of Deliberation, a Husband Slays His Wife with an Axe.**

**He Then Delivers Himself Up to the Police and Coolly Details the Horrible Deed.**

**Murdered His Wife and Delivered Himself Up to the Officers.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 7.—At half-past two o'clock this morning Alois Proell, aged sixty, a German laborer living on the corner of Gray and Carlton streets, presented himself at the police station and asked to be locked up, as he had killed his wife. His hands were covered with blood, and he had struck his wife four times with an axe.

When the officers reached the house the woman was found lying in bed in a pool of blood with two deep gashes in the right side of her head. One blow had crushed through the skull inflicting a fatal wound. Proell's announcement of the act was made in an unconcerned way, but he declined to say any thing as to his reason for committing the deed. On Saturday last Proell was arrested on complaint of his daughter, who charged him with attempting to commit a criminal assault upon her. He was bailed on Monday and let out. The neighbors think Proell is insane. His victim is still alive but can no recover.

LATER.

Proell became very talkative in his cell this morning. He said that his wife had caused him much trouble and bad caused his arrest on the charge of assaulting their daughter. It was the first time he was ever arrested he said and it preyed on his mind. Last night he lay on his bed thinking about it, and finally concluded to kill his wife. They occupied separate beds. He went out, got the axe and approaching her bed struck her as she slept. He then struck her twice after she woke up. Dropping the axe, he rushed out and gave himself up to the police.

A married daughter said this morning that neither her father nor mother had been angelic, and that they quarreled incessantly. The wife was jealous of Proell's attentions to another woman, and this caused trouble.

Maggie, the daughter that Proell is charged with attempting to assault, states that he made indecent proposals to her about two months ago, and followed her about so that she was compelled to leave home.

Proell was committed to jail, and a commission was appointed to examine into his sanity. He has become very irrational since his arrest.

**Individual Schedules of the Members of the Firm of Ives & Co.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Individual schedules of the firm of Ives & Co. were filed yesterday. Henry B. Ives shows: Liabilities, $70,606.01; nominal assetts, $87,450, actual assets, $86,875; subject to a mortgage of $60,000. George H. Staynor shows liabilities of $72,455.84; nominal assets $187,250; actual assets, $29,237.50. Thomas C. Doremus has no individual assets or liabilities.

**Death of an Ex-Governor.**

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 8.—A telegram received yesterday afternoon from Flat Rock N. C., announces the death there yesterday of ex-Governor William Aiken of South Carolina.

**Blaine at Homburg.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The *News'* special from Homburg says: Blaine is undecided as to when or where he will go. To friends who were here last week he said he would depart to-day for Italy and the south of France. To-day he negotiated with his landlord for cheaper rates of lodging, agreeing to stay at least until Saturday, and to retain his quarters another week if the weather changed for the better. To several English acquaintances he said he would remain for two weeks, going hence to Paris and thence to England. The fact is, his physician insists that he can enjoy no permanent benefit from the springs and bath unless he perseveres in the treatment for four or five weeks. That will keep him here ten days yet. Meanwhile you can dispose of all doubts as to his interest in American politics. He was never more active and vigilant than now, the [illegible] organizations and everybody else to the contrary, notwithstanding. His mail, according to the post-office authorities, is the heaviest that has ever come to any [illegible] or potentate here this year. Not a day but he devotes from three to five hours to letter writing.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**The Pope's Good Offices--Poking Fun at the Philadelphians--Exeter Relief Fund.**

A Point Well Taken--Dodges the Issue--Burying the Dead--The King of Samoa Deposed.

Ayoub Khan's Incursion--Prince Ferdinand--Spanish Anarchists--Sarah Bernhardt's Pilgrimage.

England.

THE POPE'S OFFER TO MEDIATE.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—It is rumored that the Vatican has intimated its willingness to undertake the task of mediating between the Government and the leaders of the Irish party for the final settlement of the Irish question on the lines of a moderate measure of home rule, and it is also said that such a proposal would find favor in the minds of the Liberal-Unionists as a whole, a large number of Tories and not a small portion of the followers of Mr. Gladstone. Whether the project would be satisfactory to the Parnellites, the most of whom are committed to a policy of absolute control of purely Irish affairs, is not stated, but the probabilities are that they could easily be persuaded to be guided by the maxim that half a loaf is better than no bread and accept the Pope's offices of mediation. The project is understood to be the result of Mgr. Persico's mission to Ireland, and if it should be carried out to a successful issue would greatly strengthen the Vatican's chances of restoring full diplomatic relations with England. If His Holiness could thus finally relieve the government from the harassment of the Irish question, the privilege of sending a papal nuncio to London and receiving in return an English ambassador at the Vatican would seem to be but small compensation for the service rendered.

POKING FUN AT THE PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Tory press unmercifully pokes fun at the letters of the Philadelphia committee to Mr. Gladstone inviting the ex-Premier to be present at the centennial celebration of the Constitution of the United States, and as though by prearrangement, ring in the changes on the praise "the triumph of centripetal over centrifugal force in politics," which is only one of the many original forms of expression contained in the letter. The Conservative papers assert with perfect unanimity that the assumption of the committee that Mr. Gladstone could by any possibility represent England and her institutions is as absurd and untenable as is Mr. Gladstone's programme to disrupt the union. Had the Philadelphia committee desired the presence of a representative of extreme anti-English sentiment, one paper says, its members could not have gone far astray in soliciting Mr. Gladstone's attendance, and it is gratifying to observe that the ex-Premier has still remaining, despite the influence of his new associations, that quality of honor which impels a man to refuse to place himself in a false position before the world and endeavor to appear as that which he is not.

THE RELIEF FUND.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The relief fund for the sufferers by the Exeter theater fire has reached a sum exceeding £500, and is rapidly increasing. The managers of the London theaters are striving hard to overcome the damaging effect of the disaster upon the attendance at the metropolitan theaters, and are publishing statements showing the abundant facilities for exit possessed by their respective houses, and the marvelously short time in which they can be emptied without resorting to unusual haste, and with no danger of choking up the passageways. The government will immediately introduce a bill in the House of Commons prescribing such regulations for theaters and public halls as may be necessary in addition to the present laws to prevent a repetition of the Exeter horror, and an attempt will be made to lay aside all other business until it shall be passed.

A POINT WELL TAKEN.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The *Times* comments on the invitation sent to Mr. Gladstone by the committee having in charge the Centennial celebration of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States at Philadelphia. It says: "While Englishmen will not fail to gratefully recognize the kindness which prompted the invitation, we will, however, find some difficulty in discovering how the conclusion was reached that Mr. Gladstone is peculiarly fitted to represent England upon such an occasion. We should hardly have selected Mr. Blaine to represent America if an English celebration was in question.

DODGES THE ISSUE.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—An anonymous correspondent has written a letter to the *Times*, which that paper publishes, contending that Mr. Gladstone, in his article in the *Nineteenth Century*, on "Election Facts of 1887," relies solely upon a gain of four seats in fourteen months to suport his argument. To this Mr. Gladstone replies that his argument was founded upon the changes of the votes polled alike in the cases of seats won and lost. The writer, he says, dodges the issue.

BURYING THE DEAD.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The funeral of seventy-six identified and forty unknown victims of the Exeter theater fire took place in that town yesterday. The burial of the bodies was conducted publicly. Business was suspended, and the streets, although filled with people, were perfectly silent as the procession of the dead passed on the way to the grave.

LAND REFORM.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The British Trades Union congress, in session at Swansea, passed resolutions yesterday advocating the institution of a land reform beginning with the imposition of such tax upon land as will eventually force it into the possession of the people.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The imports during the month of August, as shown by the returns issued by the Board of Trade yesterday, increased £2,880,000, as compared with the month of August, 1886, and the exports increased £1,040,000.

Samoa.

DEPOSED THE KING.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 8.— Advices from Samoa state that the German squadron in the Pacific recently demanded the payment of a heavy fine by King Malietoa for robberies of German plantations committed by the King's subjects. Payment being refused, the commander of the fleet landed five hundred men and declared Malietoa's rival, Tamazez, King of Samoa. Malietoa was inclined to resist this action, but the British and American consuls issued a proclamation advising his submission for the present, but declaring their governments would not recognize Tamsez as King.

**Afghanistan.**

AYOUB KHAN.

SIMLA, Sept. 8.—Ayoub Khan with sixteen adherents crossed the frontier at a point midway between Herat and Lashwayian and halted at Rabati. At the latter place he was surprised by a party of the Ameer's troops on August 31 and fled, pursued by Afghan soldiers. The latter finally overtook the fugitives and a sharp skirmish ensued, but Ayoub again resorted to flight and escaped across the frontier into Persia.

**Bulgaria.**

PRINCE FERDINAND WILL STICK.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The report that Prince Ferdinand is about to abandon his throne and return to Hungary is without foundation. Arrests of real and suspected conspirators against his authority continue in Sofia and the prolongation of the state of siege for an indefinite period is assured.

**Spain.**

ANARCHIST PLOT DISCOVERED.

MADRID, Sept. 8.—The authorities have discovered the existence of a well-organized and extensive anarchist plot and have, in consequence, made several arrests in this city, Salamanca and Cadiz of persons whose connection with the conspiracy is beyond question.

**France.**

GET THEE TO A NUNNERY.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Sara Bernhardt has just returned from a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Virgin at Lourdes, and there is much speculation among Parisians as to whether her visit is not the precursor of her retirement to a nunnery.

## ALL A MISTAKE.

**The German Catholic Convention and the Knights of Labor.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The delegates to the German Catholic convention congratulated themselves Tuesday night on the prompt manner in which the resolution condemning the Knights of Labor order had been sat down upon. Yesterday morning, however, another brisk breeze ruffled the surface of the proceedings, and, as before, it was the obnoxious resolution which caused it. Some time after the opening of the morning session the following telegram was received and read:

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.

*To J. H. Spanlehorst, President of the German Catholic Society, Chicago:*

DEAR SIR—The resolution passed in your convention on Monday condemning the Knights of Labor was unjust, and based upon misrepresentation. Respectfully,

TERENCE V. POWDERLY.

A short but heated discussion followed the receipt of the dispatch, and an incensed delegate spoke in favor of rebuking the head of the Knights of Labor, saying that a man of Mr. Powderly's reputation was not fitted to be at the head of such a powerful organization if he would believe that the German Catholics were the enemies of the Knights of Labor.

The convention refused to concur in the delegate's views, however, and a dispatch explaining the true situation of affairs, was ordered sent to Mr. Powderly.

The balance of the morning's session was taken up in the consideration of committee reports. In the afternoon the election of officers took place and the convention adjourned.

**Illinois Supreme Court.**

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 8.—The Supreme Court held a five minute formal session yesterday morning and then adjourned until to-day. Nothing whatever is known positively regarding the Anarchist cases. Rumors, however, are as numerous and as conflicting as ever. A prominent Chicago attorney is authority for the statement that the opinion is not yet fully written, and that the matter has not yet been in conference. "It is," said he, "a matter in which I have the best of reasons for saying that the Supreme Court will not move in haste. The opinion will necessarily require much personal attention from each of the justices, and then must be submitted to a conference.

The idea is gaining ground that nothing will be heard from the judges this week regarding the Anarchists.

**New York Firemen in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The parade of the New York veteran firemen yesterday afternoon was witnessed by thousands of people, who lined the sidewalk along the route. They started at half past three o'clock from the Grand Pacific Hotel, preceded by the great seventh regiment band. The Gotham veterans were resplendent in their fawn-colored uniforms and glazed hats. They were frequently cheered by the crowds as they marched along. To do honor to the occasion the Chicago veteran firemen, to the number of several hundred turned out in the parade.

**A Heavy Snow.**

CHEBOYGAN, Mich. Sept. 8.—A heavy snow storm set in from the West last night which has continued all day. Trees have been uprooted, and the smoke stacks of several mills were overturned and other damage done. A large fleet of vessels have run in here for shelter and are now anchored in the harbor. No wrecks have been reported, but disasters to shipping will surely follow the heavy blow.

**Strike of "Company Men."**

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 8.—The company men employed at the Clear Spring colliery at West Pittston struck yesterday because their employers refused to allow them pay for the noon hour during which they were obliged to do considerable work. Their action compeled a closing of the mine, and makes over three hundred employes idle.

**The Cigar Leaf Crop.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 8.—The cigar leaf crop of the United States is fully fifteen per cent. less than last year according to the *New England Homestead's* special report from the seed leaf districts of the country. The tobacco acreage of the Connecticut valley is fully fifteen per cent. less than in 1886.

**Struck by a Train and Killed.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Patonoi Salmano and Angelo Arno, two Italians laborers on the New York & New Haven railroad, were struck yesterday morning by a train near the Harlem bridge and instantly killed.

**Struck by Lightning.**

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The Niagara Preserving Company's factory was struck by lightning early yesterday morning and badly damaged. Loss $30,000; partly insured.

**Foundered.**

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Sept. 8. — The schooner Hattie A. White, of Boston, foundered twelve miles from shore yesterday morning. The crew were rescued by the life-savers.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

**Dr. Durante, the Offended Italian Physician, Mollified by Dr. Hamilton.**

**The Conference at Oak View on the Tariff and Reduction of the Revenue.**

**Postmaster Clendenning and the Printers' Combine--The International Military Encampment.**

**The Medical Congress--Dr. Durante's Letter--Journalistic Enterprise.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Dr. Durante, the delegate to the medical congress, who withdrew from the convention because of the precedence accorded Prof. Semmola, in allowing him to respond to Secretary Bayard's address of welcome, has addressed a note to Dr. Hamilton, the secretary-general of the convention, in which he says:

"I thank you for your explanatory and very kind letter, and, although I feel that my position as the representative of the Italian Government would, under the circumstances, suggest my withdrawal from the medical congress, the kind disposition of yourself and of the officers of your committee toward me and my country, over come my sense of offended dignity, and lead me to respond to your kindness by remaining and participating in the proceedings of the congress."

Journalistic enterprise is well illustrated by the proprietors of the *Medical Register*, a weekly journal of medicine and surgery. They brought here a score or more of medical editors, and began yesterday morning issuing a temporary daily Washington edition of their journal, to continue throughout the week or until the adjournment of the international congress. The *Register* each morning contains a succinct summary of the doings in the general sessions, and in the eighteen sectional meeting of the congress.

**The Conference on the Tariff.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Congressman Scott, of Pennsylvania, who returned to the city last night from Oak View, when asked by a reporter of the United Press whether the tariff and the reduction of the revenue had been discussed by the President and himself and Secretary Fairchild and Mr. Carlisle, and whether any bill had been agreed upon, said that this subject, as well as other public matters had been talked about, and that while there was no difference of opinion among the gentlemen present as to the necessity for an early reduction of the revenues and taxation, no measure for that purpose had been agreed upon, and none would be without consultation with the members belonging to the majority in the House of Representatives. It was the opinion of all that there ought to be a very considerable reduction at the earliest possible date after the meeting of Congress, but the manner in which the reduction should be made, was considered only in a general way and no details were agreed upon. This, he said, was all that could be said about the so-called conference, and the statements upon the subject going the rounds of the press, were mere speculations.

**Postmaster Clendenning and the Printing "Combine.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Acting Postmaster-General Stevenson received yesterday from Mr. Misz, the Secretary of the Democratic State committee of Illinois, a copy of the resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the committee in regard to the connection of Postmaster Clendenning, at Springfield, Ill., with the alleged printing "combine." There were no charges or specifications accompanying the resolution. There was also received a letter from Postmaster Clendenning denying the charges made against him. No action will be taken by the department until the return of Postmaster-General Vilas.

**The International Military Encampment at Chicago.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A letter has been received at the Treasury Department from General Beveridge, president of the international military encampment at Chicago, stating that certain troops from Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Belgium will arrive at New York per steamers Heckla, Christiana and Rotterdam, about the 28th inst., en route to Chicago, and they will leave New York, October 22, on their return home. Acting Secretary Thompson has sent this information to the collector at New York, with instructions to allow free entry of the baggage and effects of the visiting soldiers.

**Presidential Post-Offices.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Acting Postmaster-General Stevenson has directed that the following fourth-class post-offices be made presidential in October: Bentonville, Ark.; Glenwood Springs and Manitou Springs, Colorado; Colchester and East Hampton, Conn.; St. Charles, Ill.; Greensburg, Kas.; Plymouth, Mich.; Benkleman, Neb.; Baysore and Port Jefferson, N. Y., LaGrande, Oregon and Grove City, Pa.

**St. Louis Exposition.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—The fourth, and by all odds the greatest and finest Exposition held in this city, was opened at eight o'clock last evening. There were twenty thousand visitors in attendance. The displays were handsomer and costlier than ever before. Already the city is beginning to fill up with strangers, who have come thus early to enjoy the whole series of fall festivities provided by the wide-awake people of the Mound City.

**Chicago's Annual Exposition.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Chicago's annual inter-State Exposition of art and industry was formally opened at eight o'clock last evening, for the fifteenth consecutive season, for a term of over six weeks, closing Saturday, October 22. The display is far superior to any of the preceding exhibitions. The attractions in the art gallery, especially, are both numerous and of a high order.

**Struck Themselves Out of a Job.**

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 8.—The superintendent of the Michigan Malleable Iron Works a few days ago took in a new apprentice, whereupon the molders struck, compeling the works to close. Yesterday they waited on the superintendent and offered to go to work if the boy was discharged. Their offer was declined. Non-union men will be employed from Springfield and the shops run with them.

**Austin Corbin and Party.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Austin Corbin and party left on a private car yesterday morning for an extended trip through the West and South.

# CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

**Important Meeting of the Board of Trustees at Baltimore Yesterday.**

The Great Institution of Learning to be Located at Washington--Its Plans and Dimensions.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—The board of trustees of the proposed American Catholic university held an important meeting yesterday at the residence of Cardinal Gibbons. There was a full attendance of the members, viz.: Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishops Williams of Boston, Corrigan of New York, Ryan of Philadelphia; Bishops Ireland of St. Paul, Minn.; Spaulding of Peoria, Marty of Dakota, Maes of Covington, Ky.; Rev. Drs. Foley, of Baltimore; Chapelle, of Washington; Rev. Thomas S. Lee, of Baltimore; Mgr. Farley, of New York, secretary of the board, and Messrs. Thomas Waggeman, of Washington, and Eugene Kelly, of New York.

The meeting was opened by reading a letter from Pope Leo. It says that it has ever been the glory of the pastors of the church, and especially of her supreme pontiffs earnestly to promote true knowledge and studiously to provide that in her schools, the sciences, and especially those of theology and philosopy should be taught in conformity with divining faith, so that the forces of revelation and reason combined should form an invincible bulwark of faith. Hence our predecessors always ardenly solicitous for the education of Christian people in the past, spared no pains nor labor to be found in the principal cities of Europe these celebrated institutions of learning, that is to say, these universities which, in the middle ages and in the centuries following, enriched church and state with multitudes of learning. For this same end, from the moment that the government of the church was committed to us, we have labored assiduously for the revival of learning, with this aim in view, that in the cultivation of the more important studies, while full account should be taken of all the results which the industry of learned men has skilfully and wisely attained to in recent times, the system of philosophy should be shaped according to the noble wisdom of the ancients. For there was no doubt, whatever, in our mind, that this revival of the sciences once effected the study even of letters and of the other branches of human learning, joined with regard for religion, would redound greatly to the advantage of civil society. The importance of this is made manifest by the dangers to which youth is exposed in European countries in our days, and your own acquaintance with the condition of things in North America can not but have convinced you likewise of its very grave moment. For the unlimited license of thought and writing, to which erroneous notions concerning both divine and human things have given rise, not only in Europe, but also in your country has been the root and source of unbridled opinions, while on the other hand, with religion banished to a great extent from the schools, wicked men audaciously strive, by the craft of fallacious wisdom, to extinguish the light of faith in the minds of the young, and to enkindle therein the flames of irreligion.

We, therefore, most gladly welcome and heartily approve your project for the erection of a university, moved as you are by a desire to promote the welfare of all and the interests of your illustrious Republic. But in order that this noble institute may be happily established and conducted to ever increasing prosperity it must remain under the authority and protection of all the bishops of the country in such a way that its whole administration shall be directed by them through certain bishops selected for that purpose, whose right and duty it shall be to regulate the system of study, to make rules of discipline, to select the professors and other officers of the university, and to ordain whatever else pertains to its best government. And it is fitting that whatever shall be established concerning all these things shall be presented to this apostolic See for its approval. But as to the choice of the city in which the university is to be erected, we desire that counsel be taken with all bishops of the United States, and that the question be decided after the opinion of all has been asked.

After the reading of this letter, the plans of the university building were submitted by Archbishop Williams as chairman of the committee on architecture. The designs and drawings of the buildings were prepared by Architect E. F. Baldwin, of Baltimore. They were adopted in their entirety.

The choice of a rector was then in order, and Right Rev. John J. Keane, of Richmond, was elected by a unanimous vote first rector of the American Catholic university.

The selection of the place on which to locate the university next came up. This question was decided by a vote of all the bishops in the United States, whose wishes in the matter had been conveyed to Baltimore by mail. When the ballots were counted it was found that a large majority were in favor of the National Capital, and Washington was declared by the Cardinal presiding as the seat of the university. Archbishop Williams, Rector Keane and Thomas Waggeman were selected as a building committee. It was decided to begin the erection of the buildings immediately upon the selection of another site in Washington, other than the one selected last fall.

A collecting committee was appointed, consisting of all the archbishops and bishops of the board of trustees.

The plan and designs of the university buildings by Mr. E. F. Baldwin, who will have charge of the buildings during their erection, and which were adopted by the trustees yesterday, are as follows: There will be a center building 55 by 57 feet, five stories high, with wings on either side, 105 by 45 feet, each four stories high. The total frontage will be 265 feet. The return wings at either end of the center will together make a total depth of 160 feet. The chapel will be in the rear of the center building and will be one-story high, with basement. The public rooms will all be located on the first floor, and consist of an entrance hall 150 feet wide, a corridor 14 feet wide, the whole length of the building which will open into four parlors en suite in the center building; a lecture room, seating three hundred persons, three class rooms, a prayer hall, refectory, kitchen, recreation room, reading room and library. The latter will be in the basement of the chapel. The chapel will be elevated to a level midway between the first and second floors of the center building, and will be entered from the first landing on the mainstairway. It will consists of a nave twenty-six by sixty feet, and semi-circular sacristy eighteen by twenty-six feet. The reciting-room will be ribbed and barrel-arched. Ten side altars will be placed in alcoves on each side of the nave. The library will contain shelving for ten thousand volumes, that can be doubled in capacity by adding cases in a gallery. The second, third and fourth floors will be devoted to the living accommodations for the professors and students, two rooms being allowed to each, sitting-room and bed chamber.

The total accommodations will be: For the rector and professors twelve double rooms; students sixty-four double rooms and three rooms for guests. The grand staircase in the centre building will ascend in double and return flights in a hall thirty-eight feet square and at the ends of the winds will be a fire proof stair case of stone. The building is designed in Romanesque style of architecture, and will be built of red brick, trimmed with brown sandsotone.

BASE BALL.

**Games Played Wednesday, September 7, 1887.**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York—Nationals, 5; New Yorks, 2.
Detroit—Morning game—Detroits, 8; Chicagos, 2. Afternoon game, Detroits, 8; Chicagos, 4.
Boston—Philadelphias, 3; Bostons, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn—Browns, 14; Brooklyns 9.
New York—Metropolitans, 13; Louisvilles, 2.
Baltimore—Baltimores, 6; Cincinnatis, 1

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha—Omahas, 2; Denver, 1;
Lincoln—Lincolns, 19; Hastings, 14.
Emporia—Kansas City, 10; Emporias, 7.

GAMES TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Brooklyn, Cincinnatis at at Baltimore, Louisvilles at New York, Clevelands at Philadelphia.

New Yorks at Boston, Philadelphias at Washington, Pittsburghs, at Detroit, Indianapolis at Chicago.

Hastings at Lincoln, Denvers at Omaha, Kansas Citys at Omaha.

**Toledo's Fiery Celebration.**

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 8.—Twenty-five thousand strangers are in the city, brought here by the Tri-State Fair and the natural gas celebration. Twelve stand pipes, one hundred feet high, had been erected in various portions of the city, and promptly at seven o'clock last evening the gas from fifty wells, which had been escaping through these pipes all day, was ignited simultaneously, making one of the most impressive and brilliant displays ever witnessed in this section of the country. The sky was lurid as with a great conflagration, and the reflection could be seen for miles. Twenty thousand people listened to addresses at the pavilion on Madison street by ex-President Hayes, General Ashley and General J. C. Lee.

A large number of manufacturers from all parts of the United States are here as the guests of the city to witness the display.

A novel display has been arranged for to-morrow night. A number of two inch pipes have been strung under the waters of the Maumee river. The gas will be allowed to escape, and as it rises to the surface will be lighted, giving the river the appearance of being one mass of flame.

THE Cincinnati *Times-Star*, referring to the Wheeling incident, says: Editors who could think of no epithet too vile to apply to President Lincoln, now characterize a slight to President Cleveland's picture as "treason." Editors who never smelt powder, but played copperhad at a safe distance in the rear during the war, now denounce as "traitors" veterans who proved their loyalty and devotion to the Union by risking their lives on a hundred battlefields! The gall of it.

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Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the City Council of the City of Decatur, I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of September, 1887, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the following buildings: 1st, No. 2 Hose House, situated on East Eldorado street; 2d, No. 3 Hose House, situated on East Cerro Gordo street; 3rd, The house situated on lot 4, block 3, of Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition, formerly owned by A. Harpstrite. Sale to take place on the premises, commencing at No. 2 Hose House.

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The Wabash Railway will sell on August 30th, September 20th and October 11th, tickets at one fare for the round trip from Wabash points in Illinois, to principal points in Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. Tickets good to return 30 days from date of sale. For further information call on or address any local ticket agent of the Wabash Railway. dtd

IT costs nothing extra to have your teeth pulled absolutely without pain at Dr. T. S. Hoskins' office. He has a Galvano Electric battery, with which apparatus any number of teeth can be extracted without pain. Office over Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store. aug24-d&w1m

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1887.

W. J. & C. Chenoweth vs. William Maffett. Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William Maffett, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, dated the 29th day of August, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs, William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, partners as W. J. and C. Chenoweth, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, William Maffett, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute; which suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in Macon county, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest of the northeast quarter (¼) of the [illegible] west quarter (¼), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (¼) of section [illegible] range three (23), in township sixteen (16) [illegible] two (2) east of the Third Principal [illegible] Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, William Maffett, shall personally appear before the said circuit court [illegible] county, at said September Term [illegible] the court house in the city [illegible] on the Fourth Monday [illegible] give bail and [illegible] in favor [illegible] your appear[illegible] much of the land [illegible] sufficient to satisfy said judg[illegible] be sold to satisfy the same [illegible]

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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Not far from frost this morning

Turner is playing with the Danville Platts.

Decatur will soon have two new churches to dedicate

Local producers are selling grapes at 4 cents per pound

Secure tickets for "The World" Saturday night.

Deal with Niedermeyer,on the mound. Good groceries and fruits.

Many doubtless attend the faith cure camp meeting.

The broken drill is still down in the natural gas well.

Hon. W. W. Jones will lecture in Central Park to-morrow night on fruit growing

Remember Hanke & Patterson, 143 South Water street, for a full assortment of family groceries and fruits

There is a chance for Decatur to induce four manufacturing firms to locate here.

The Decatur club went to Bloomington this morning to play three games The teams have dates to fill up to the 20th of this month.

Tell your grocer to send you Hatfield & Co's White Foam flour, and you will always have good bread.

The thirty-first annual fair of DeWitt county will begin September 12, and it promises to be the best exhibition ever held there. Already more stock is entered than ever before at this time.

Fresh oysters and nice crackers at Knode & Osborne's grocery store

The smoke stack for the new engine house back of the jail is nearly finished. It is of brick and higher than the stone part of the jail.

Buy one of those Cyclone Washing Machines at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

The Seventh Day Adventists,who have lately held such a successful camp meeting at Oak Ridge park, Springfield, have left a body of their workers to complete plans for a permanent church organization in that city.

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The officers of the gas company are at work extending the usefulness of the plant. They have laid this season 1600 feet of 6-inch pipe on Jackson street to Eldorado, and will put down a like number of feet on Wood street, west to Church.

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The St Louis and San Francisco railway—"Frisco Line"—will run three grand harvest excursions to all points on their lines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, on August 30th, September 20th, and October 11th, respectively, at one single fare for the round trip Tickets of thirty days' limit with stop-over privileges Tickets will be on sale on dates above named at Union depot ticket office and at No 24 North Fourth street, St Louis, Mo , and in all probability at all principal railroad ticket offices throughout Illinois and Indiana Frisco excursion trains leave Union depot, St Louis, Missouri, on dates named, at 8 25 p m Remember the dates and ask but few questions, but get your grip ready and be on hand Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via Frisco Line For further particulars apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling land agent, No 252 North Water St , Decatur, Illinois a18-to-o11

**Texas.**

The Frisco Line in connection with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway runs through Pullman Buffet sleeping cars daily between St Louis and Galveston without change via Paris and Dallas The Frisco line is the popular and picturesque route to Texas The magnificent scenery traversed in crossing the Ozark, Boston and Clamichi mountains in Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory is unexcelled even by the famous Alleghenies Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via the Frisco Line For full particulars, with maps, time tables, passenger and freight rates, etc , address or call upon your nearest ticket agent or George Lower, traveling land agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois a18-to-o11

On Sept. 13 the T., H. & P. company will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Denver, Colo., at $27.55, being one fare for the round trip, tickets good to Oct. 31. See T. Peniwell, the up town agent at the American Express office. s2dtd

**Wanted.**

A good young man to do dairyman's ... Apply to W. B. Baker, at J. R. ... Co.' store. 6-d4t

... Scarfs, Ties and Bows, very ... and cheap, at ... Leo Samson.

**Carroll Acquitted.**

John Carroll, charged with robbing John Cullen of $86.50, has had his trial in Justice Curtis' court, and this morning he was discharged. Thomas Lee prosecuted the case and A. G. Weber defended Carroll. The evidence showed that Carroll, Cullen, John Thomason and Pete Harris were drinking together, and that after a time Cullen announced that he had been robbed of his money. He accused several parties and finally swore out the warrant for Carroll

**A Decatur Horse Wins.**

In the races at Sheephead Bay, New York, yesterday, one of Volturno's colts got to the front by a length in a five-eighths of a mile dash, shutting out a ring of 17 of the finest two-year-olds ever seen together. Van Leland is the name of the winner. He was bred and raised in Decatur by the Powers brothers. The time was 1 02. Theron Powers says Volturno stock is way up.

**Will Build.**

H. W. Fenton has completed arrangements to put up a handsome four-story building next spring on North Water street, on the corner south of the First M. church. It will be 45x100 feet in dimension, and will have an elevator. The lower floor has been leased to the Bradley Bros. for a dry goods store. Mr. Fenton is still figuring on extending the building back to the alley and fitting up all that part not occupied by the Bradley Bros. for a modern hotel. St. Louis and Chicago parties are in conference with him. Possibly Decatur will have a new hotel

**The "Daily Review."**

The announcement of the sale of the Decatur *Daily Review* was made last evening. The purchasers are R E Pratt and W. F. Thompson, Mr. Mize retaining a small interest. It is understood that Mr Pratt owns the controlling interest in the property. A stock company with a capital of $12,000 will be organized at once

**Sales of Real Estate.**

A. S. Crowder to C. M. Allison, lot 2, in block 5, Carver's addition, $200

R. E Pratt to A T Stearns, lots 15 and 16, in block 4, Bandy's addition, $5,000.

Allen T Stearns to Wm. J Mize, the undivided 9-24ths of lots 15 and 16, in block 4, Bandy's addition, $1875

J. D Crabb to John J Wood, 20 acres in 26, 16, 1 west, $63 60

John H Clark to John J Wood, 20 acres in 26, 16, 1 west, $50.

T A. Pritchett to John J Wood, 5 acres in 25, 16, 1 west, $15.

Maria J Stearns to J. B. Proctor, lot 17, in block 1, Quinlan's 1st addition, $650.

P. H. Brueck to C. M. Imboden, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 1, Brueck's addition, $1125

Ichabod Baldwin to Nathan A. Carr, lot 1 of the northeast quarter 3, 14, 1 east, 80 acres, $3200

J H Liston to Bruce Waller, lot 8, in block 2, Walter's addition to Maroa,$300.

Margaret Ryan, Kate R Gross and others to John J. Wood, quit claim to west half n. w ¼, n w ¼, 20 acres, in 26, 16, 1 west, $50.

P. W. Taylor, the local agent, has presented us with a cluster of the Willis seedling grapes, known to be the finest and hardiest grape grown in this section.

A new automatic illustration is in the show window at F L Hays & Co.'s dry goods store. It is a good one and catches the crowds It represents President Cleveland and his bride fishing for trout in the Adirondack Mountains Grover and Frances are sitting side by side, and Frances smiles at Grover's bad luck.

**Free Lecture.**

Hon. W. W. Jones, of Camargo, Ill., will deliver a free lecture on Horticulture and Botany, to illustrate fruit culture, at Oakland Park on Friday evening, Sept. 9th, and will exhibit specimens of fruits, including the celebrated Willis grape. Everybody is cordially invited.

The faculty of the Musical College will receive informally at the college rooms, corner of Main and William streets, this (Thursday) evening. The public is cordially invited to call during the evening A short musical programme will be rendered.

Moses A Nickey has been appointed postmaster at Oakley, in place of Frank Day, who resigned some weeks ago

The U. B Conference will meet at Argenta on September 14th

H. W Shockey, of Gen Moore Camp, was at Monticello on Wednesday organizing a camp of Sons of Veterans He got a list of 20 charter members and forwarded it to Col McCrillis at Chicago. The new camp will be mustered in a few days

**G. A R. Encampment.**

For the G. A R Encampment at St. Louis, Sept 27th to 29th, the I C. R R. will, on Sept 24th to 27th inclusive, sell excursion tickets, good to return until October 5th inclusive, (but not before Sept. 27th, at the low rate of $2 40 for the round trip. These rates will be open to the general public An extension of time for return passage will be granted to original purchasers of tickets, if presented to the joint agent of the St. Louis terminal lines at the Exposition building, St Louis, before Oct 5th, and the ticket deposited with said joint agent until the original purchaser is ready to return, when the ticket will be made good to return by train leaving St Louis that day, not later than Oct. 31st, and for continuous passage sept8

John Barger was before Justice Odor last evening charged with burglarizing Keck & Weigand's cigar store. He waived examination and was locked up in default of $300 bail.

Found—A pair of new gloves, which the owner can recover by calling at this office. 8-d6

When used according to direction Ayer's Ague Cure is warranted to eradicate from the system, Fever and Ague, Intermittent, Remittent and Bilious Fevers, and all malarial diseases. Try it.

A chorus class for children will be organized at the Musical College, corner Main and William streets, Saturday morning, September 10th, at eleven o'clock; Miss Anna W. Berry, instructor. Tuition for ten weeks' course, one dollar. No pupil will be admitted to the class after this week. 6-d4

Disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys, can be cured by restoring the blood to a healthy condition, through the vitalizing and cleansing action of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest, most powerful, and most highly concentrated alterative available to the public.

Maffit has a plentiful supply of ... crystal ice. Call up telephone 10... send in your orders.

**Why Not?**

A gentleman whose head is level called at the Republican office this morning and suggested that some day during the session of the Methodist conference, which begins on Sept. 21st, all of the 600 strangers in the city be given a free ride about Decatur that they may have a good look at the beautiful residences in the city and view the evidences of enterprise and thrift. The suggestion is a good one. There are a sufficient number of public and private conveyances in Decatur to accommodate the visitors, and after they get a view of the town such as the trip would give them, they would go to all parts of the state praising the courtesy of our people and extolling the beauties and thrift of the town. Let some committee take the matter in hand and complete arrangements for "excursion day." It would make a long procession.

**Base Ball.**

The editor of the Urbana *Herald* has gone to the trouble of making a tabulated showing of ball games played by teams in Central Illinois. He figures this way

| | Played | Lost | Won | Per Ct |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Champaign | 38 | 13 | 25 | 657 |
| Decatur | 31 | 17 | 14 | 451 |
| Danville | 28 | 15 | 13 | 464 |
| Bloomington | 25 | 16 | 9 | 360 |

This calculation puts Decatur in the third place.

The Decatur team has played 52 games this season, according to the club score book, and has lost 19 games, winning 33. The club's per cent. is .627, which differs somewhat from the Urbana man's figures.

Champaign was beaten at Crawfordsville yesterday 4 to 3.

Manager Brett gave the members of the club a complimentary oyster supper at his home last evening.

Last Monday a game of base ball on the Round House grounds was played between the Little Nuggets and a nine taken from the third and fourth year classes of the High School. The Little Nuggets defeated the school boys by a score of 20 to 7.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Fred Mueller is in Bloomington to-day with the Decatur ball team.

Adam Blenz has returned from his trip to Washington territory.

Miss Belle Steele is entertaining Miss Gertie Ragan, of Bement.

Miss Lucy Rogers, of Amherst, Mass , is a guest of Miss Mary Roby.

Frank Jennings, looking hale and hearty, was in town yesterday He weighs 160 pounds

Dr. T. F. Worrell, father of Miss Ida Worrell, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. E S. Roe departed at noon to-day for Kansas City and points in Kansas They will be absent several weeks.

Conductor Horace Morgan, of the Wabash, is confined to his room at Monticello with another of those severe attacks of rheumatism.

Mrs. Harriet Teasdale is at Nashville, Tenn., whither she went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Howard Wood, wife of her brother.

Attorney W T. Cussins got home yesterday from an extended business trip in the West, visiting Wichita and other points.

Mrs. J W. Race, who has nearly recovered from her severe illness, will probaby return from Chicago on Saturday. She will be accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cora Race.

Gov. Oglesby has written to the secretary of the Delavan fair that he will positively be in attendance at the fair on Tuesday next. That is the day of the old settlers' reunion

Moses Stafford arrived in the city this morning from Minneapolis, where he has been spending part of the summer His wife and daughters have gone to Boston, where the Misses Stafford will resume their studies in the La Sell Seminary

Peoria *Transcript* George T. Page, ex-Congressman Worthington's law partner and a member of the popular book and music firm of Brown, Page & Hillman, and withal a very pleasant gentleman, was married yesterday at Decatur to Miss Jessie Stevens, one of the belles of that city, where belles do much abound. The ceremony took place at high noon at the residence of the bride's grandfather in the presence of a large company of invited guests, among whom were Judge S S. Page, E B. Hillman and wife, Fred Luthy and John Wynd of Peoria.

It costs but 5 cents a week to keep the Robinson & Huddleston Tank Heater going in the coldest weather. Common soft coal is used, not charcoal, and the expense is but trifling. A ton of coal will supply a heater all winter.

The farmers of McLean county are the richest in the state. Bob Ingersoll said in a speech in Peoria fifteen years ago, that so long as the farmers of Illinois sold their grain, so long would they be poor, but as soon as they would put it into horses and cattle they would get rich. Bob knew more about farming than anybody gave him credit for knowing. The farmers of McLean county prosper because they sell their oats and corn and hay after they have condensed it in Norman horses and Jersey cattle — *Chicago News.*

It is wonderful to see the line of Clothing Cheap Charley is getting in this Fall. d&w

**The Great Scenic Play.**

Speaking of the beautiful scenes in the "World," the play to be produced by the Little company on Saturday night, an exchange says "When the curtain arose in the second act we saw the deck of a large steamer, there were the bulwarks, the cabin, the stairs leading to the bridge —all complete. In the storm all sinks entirely out of sight, while we gaze in awe and wonder, thrilled with fear and pity for the unfortunates who are clinging to the floating spars, while the hero lashes them together in the form of a raft. The next act shows us the entire stage so arranged that, look where we may, the eye meets only sky and water, and the frail raft with its suffering occupants rocking on the waves In the moment of despair, when death seems the only release, a ship is seen in the distance, and is rapidly passing out of sight, when her attention is attracted by the signals from the raft. She fires a gun; then her sails are furled, and she changes her course direct toward the castaways. This is beyond doubt the most perfectly beautiful and realistic scene ever produced on any stage, and to see its perfect setting and every detail carried out without a blot or blemish, on our small stage excite the utmost admiration. This one scene alone is worth double the price of admission."

The price of Clothing is lower than it has ever been before at Cheap Charley's. d&w

Handsome photographs given to every child who purchases school shoes at J. H. Black & Son's. d3

**Cattle Burnt to Death.**

Tuesday night at Midland City a car-load of fine cattle belonging to J. F. Montgomery were shipped for the Logan county fair at Atlanta on the T. H. and P. railroad. Shortly after starting a spark from the engine fell into the car in which the cattle were confined and ignited a large quantity of straw bedding. The flames surrounded the animals, and before the train could be stopped six of them were burned to death. The remainder were divested of hair and horns and had lost their eyesight. Several were so frantic with pain that they had to be killed. It is thought that all the injured animals will die. They were valued at $2,500. Mr. Montgomery is a son of the late William Montgomery, and has a farm near Kenney.

**Wedding Bells.**

The marriage of Mr. Frank M Webb, of Decatur, and Miss Maggie Hight was solemnized Wednesday evening (Sept. 7) at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hight, near Macon, Rev. Reasoner, the Methodist minister, officiating. The attendants were John Montgomery and Miss Addie Lewis, and the wedding march was played by Miss Kittie Smith. The bride wore a dress of rich surah silk, with rosary and bugle trimmings; natural flowers for ornaments. A sumptuous wedding repast was served and a large number of beautiful gifts were presented the couple. Among the guests present who joined in offering congratulations to the newly made husband and wife were S. T. Webb, father of the groom, E. B Wise, G. L. Hight, Robert Patterson, Wm McCool, Albert McGee, C A. Hight, Wm. Hight, John Zollars, J. R. Hight, J. W. Walker, Albert Rakestraw, Charles Failing, D. P. Kellar, H C. Montgomery, Elijah Walker and their wives, Mr. and Mrs Francis, of Moaweqna, Mr. and Mrs David Portwood and daughter, J B. Unroe and family, B. F. Hight and wife, of Assumption, Mr. and Mrs. Rigby, of Ohio, Burt and Mary Colby, C Wise, Miss Florence Culbertson, J. M. Reasoner, Gus Kellar and sister, George Watt, Mrs S. S Lewis, C B Smith and sister, John Culver and wife, of Springfield, C. L. Webb, Miss Lizzie Ebert, B. F. Hill and Miss Ebert, of Decatur.

Mr and Mrs Webb will reside in a neatly furnished dwelling on West Decatur street. Mr Webb is one of the popular salesmen at Linn & Scruggs' store

**Shocking.**

Nicholas Brubus's 4-year old daughter was burned to death at her home near Tolono on Tuesday night. Her dress caught fire and her mother, in attempting to smother the flames, was so badly burned that her recovery is doubtful. The fire was communicated to the babe's cradle and the little one narrowly escaped death

**Life at Spokane Falls.**

A former resident of Decatur has written Miss Gregory, of the Jackson Street school, a very interesting descriptive letter from Spokane Falls, W. T A portion of the letter is appended

Spokane Falls certainly represents true western enterprise and its products Since the completion of the N P R R it has grown from a city of perhaps 2,000 to 7,000, and to day so many improvements are being made that the streets are literally blocked up with building materials, and men sinking water, sewerage gas pipes, etc Everywhere the carpenter's hammer is heard The business portion of the city is quite as much extended, I think, as that of Decatur Many of its blocks are perfectly elegant and many of the residences under erection very imposing—of beautiful proportions and so nicely appointed Property and labor are high Our home, if here, would rent for forty or forty five dollars per month Servant hire is $30 per month, and brick masons receive $7 per day Residences, for the most part, are built of frame and business blocks and public buildings frame with brick veneer In a few short years many here have risen from poverty to independence, and many have amassed great fortunes There are four millionaires in the city, and quite a good many whose fortunes run from fifty to two and three hundred thousand I think a young man able in body and mind, without family ties, unpossessed of property is unwise who does not avail himself of the advantages this west affords I believe there are many little villages in this territory and Idaho of two and three hundred inhabitants, which in a few years will have grown to busy cities, and have the same bright prospect before them this city now enjoys When I shall have finished my year's work here my opinion of the west may not be so exalted, but at present I'm all enthusiasm Yet how soon it may abate I cannot tell Now let me tell you something about this city's location The Spokane river flows through it from east to west It is the only outlet of Lake Coeur d Alene, thirty miles distant, sixty miles long and fed by only mountain streams The bed and banks of the river and lake are of basalt, and the water so pure, so limpid, that bottom may be seen (in the lake) at a depth of fifty feet Its greatest depth is unknown A handsome hundred foot steamer is now being built for its navigation I believe the lake is known here as "The Geneva of the Northwest" I do not know that any part of Spokane river is navigable It never freezes Its flow is very rapid It is fed throughout its distance by numerous springs It is said to be one of the best logging streams in the United States, and its water power to excel that at Minneapolis The river divides the city into two parts, North and South Spokane Here the river divides into seven distinct channels, separated by islands of basalt rock as hard as steel There are a succession of eight falls, averaging twenty feet, and at that point where the channels reunite, one grand fall of seventy feet Its roar is heard and cool breeze felt in every part of the city We are surrounded on three sides by pine and fir clad mountains, and gulches and canyons are of frequent occurrence The city is built on a solid gravelly foundation its graded streets making the best drives in the world Nature has macadamized them mum need only grade Pavements are not needed, but would certainly greatly improve the appearance of things There are no trees here except the pines on the mountain slopes which furnish all the lumber and fuel These forests are inexhaustible Indians and Chinamen furnish a great part of the population

**Western and Northwestern Land Excursions.**

The Illinois Central R. R will run three Land Excursions to points in the West and Northwest including LeMars, Iowa. Dates are Aug. 30, Sept. 20, and Oct. 11. Rates *One fare for the round trip, tickets limited to 30 days* and good for stop over privileges west of and including Iowa Falls. Tickets for above excursions will be on sale at all Illinois Central points in Illinois and between Dubuque and Cedar Falls inclusive in Iowa. Remember Iowa is the garden spot of the world and these excursions furnish excellent opportunities for visiting it. For Excursion bills, rates of fare, &c., apply to I. C. agents or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. Merry,
Gen. West Pass. Agt.

**The Chicago Grain Market.**

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

Wheat—68⅝ Sept; 70⅜ Oct 72¼; Nov; 79⅜ May.
Corn—41⅞ Sept; 42¼ Oct, 42⅜ Nov; 45½ May.
Oats—24½ Sept; 25¼ Oct; 26⅛ Nov; 30⅛ May.
Pork—$16.00 Sept; $16.00 Oct; $16.00 Nov.
Lard—$6.52 Sept; $6.55 Oct; $6.55 Nov.
Ribs—$8.85 Sept; $8.87 Oct; $8.75 Nov.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; prospects easier.
Cattle, 11,000; prospects lower.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter ...; Spring 18; Corn, 437; Oats, 111.

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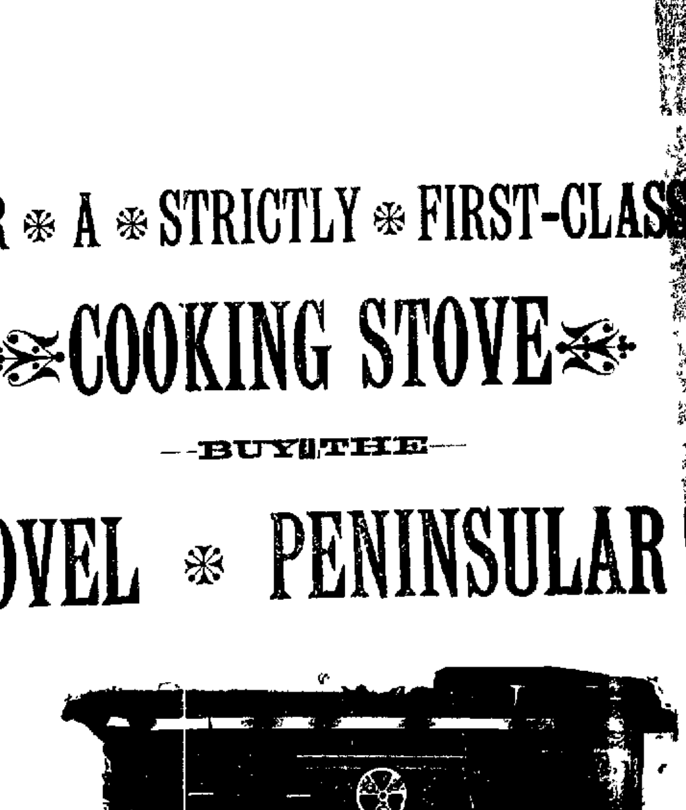


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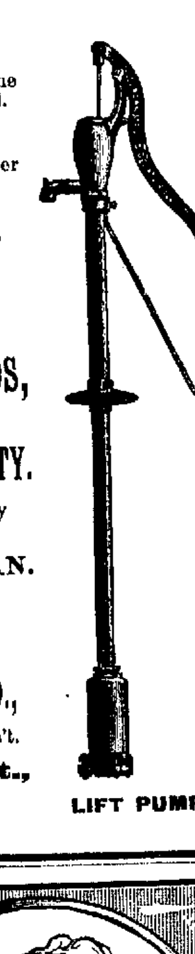

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## Railroad Time Tables

### WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. 10 Pass... 9:05 p m | No. 9 Pass....6:45 a m |
| No. 4 Pass....11:50 a m | No. 3 Pass....3:45 a m |
| No. 42 Pass...10:06 p m | No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m |
| No. 2 Pass...11:59 p m | No. 5 Pass....3:05 p m |
| No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m | No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m |
| **FROM QUINCY.** | **TO QUINCY.** |
| No. 42 Pass....10:45 p m | No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m |
| No. 44 Pass....10:55 a m | No. 45 Pass... 3:15 p m |
| No. 48 Acc.... 6:58 p m | No. 47 Acc.... 6:50 a m |
| No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m | No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m |
| **FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.** | **TO TOLEDO & DETROIT** |
| No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m | No. 40 Pass... 5:00 a m |
| No. 45 Pass... 2:35 p m | No. 44 Pass.. 11:15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass...10:25 p m | No. 42 Pass...10:10 p m |
| No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m | No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m |
| **FROM CHICAGO.** | **TO CHICAGO.** |
| No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m | No. 2 Pass....12:15 a m |
| No. 5 Pass.....2:30 p m | No. 4 Pass....11:25 a m |
| No. 47, from Monticello.6:40 a m | No. 48 to Monticello.7:01 p m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m | No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m |
| No. 4 Pass....12:41 a m | No. 3 Pass...10:17 a m |
| No. 12 Pass... 2:50 p m | No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m |
| No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m | No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.) |
| No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives.10:00 a m | No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

| ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass... 3:00 p m | No. 2 Pass...11:05 a m |
| No. 3 Pass... 4:05 a m | No. 4 Pass...10:50 p m |
| No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m | No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m |
| No. 11 " 7:40 p m | No. 14 " 6:30 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| WEST. | EAST. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass... 3:05 p m | No. 2 Pass...11:07 a m |
| No. 3 Pass... 6:35 a m | No. 4 Pass...10:00 p m |
| No. 13 Freight10:43 a m | No. 14 Freight 2:10 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| WEST. | EAST. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass....12:05 p m | No. 2 Pass....11:00 a m |
| No. 3 Freight.5:30 a m | No. 4 Freight. 4:00 a m |
| | No. 4, daily... 7:00 a m |


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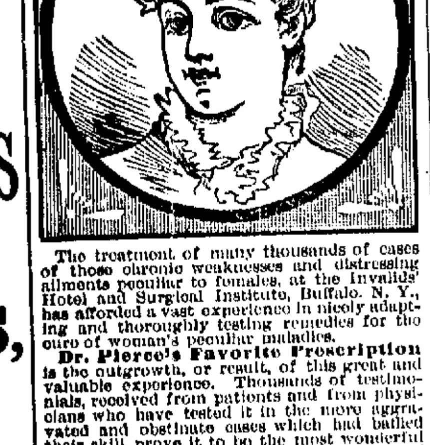

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### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court September Term, 1887.

Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth Mueller, et al. No. 12901.—Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence of Elizabeth Mueller and John A. Mueller, two of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court. Public notice is hereby given to the said Elizabeth Mueller and John A. Mueller, defendants, that the above named Edwin G. Allen has heretofore filed his bill of complaint against them in said court, and that thereupon a summons issued against each of them in said court, returnable into said court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1887, at a term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as is by law required, and said suit is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN ...

MILLS ... Com'p Sols.

## IN THE SALT SURF.

### PRENTICE MULFORD WRITES ENTERTAININGLY OF HIS EXPERIENCE.

**Clinging to a Life Line Till One is Pounded Black and Blue—The Better Way Is to Master the Surf and Make It a Plaything.**

[Special Correspondence.]

SIASCONSET, Nantucket, Sept. 5.—In surf bathing possibly you cling on to a line where you are pounded and banged black and blue with each incoming breaker, and your arms strained and twisted from holding to it the full weight of your body when swept off your feet. If you can swim at all and have the least bit of confidence in your ability to keep yourself afloat beyond your depth, you are much safer and certainly much more agreeably situated when just outside the curl of the breaker as it tumbles in shore than when you place yourself under or against the mass of falling water, to be knocked down, tumbled about and half strangled with sand and salt water. Once having learned the "knack" of keeping yourself outside the tumble of the wave as it breaks, you will be surprised and delighted at the ease with which you can sustain yourself on a surf running pretty high. You find then the threatening breaker a plaything and not a terror. You are lifted up high in the air within a few feet of the shore and within a foot from the curl of the wave as it makes its final break, yet with scarcely any effort you keep outside the tumble and meet the next surge, which kindly lifts you on its back and lets you down into the deep, watery hollow. So now you may see any day gentlemen and ladies riding the waves off Siasconset beach, and the Atlantic ocean comes in here with more of a boom than at Rockaway.

The "undertow" won't carry you far out to sea. The "undertow" will carry you only a few feet from the shore. The "undertow" is simply the wash or backward flow of water off the incline of the beach, and its strength is proportionate to the steepness of such inclination. Its strength is all gone when it meets the deeper water a few feet from the shore. On our ocean shores you will generally find a tide or current setting along the coast or parallel to it one way or the other, and if you will watch a chip or board thrown just outside the breakers you will see that it floats along shore, but does not go out to sea, and your body will, in the same situation, float in the same direction if you will let it alone.

Some ocean beaches like this at 'Sconset shelve downward or deepen suddenly at a few feet distant from the water's edge. Where the waves break they pound or dig a trench of varying depth, according to the strength of the mass of water constantly falling like a hammer on one spot. Just inside or inshore of this trench the rush of back water from the spent wave, or "undertow," is greatest, while outside of it there is hardly any such rush of water at all. If you are even swept off by an "undertow," and find no bottom for your feet to touch, and you cannot swim, I think any good swimmer will agree with me in telling you to extend your arms as widely apart as possible, letting them lay like two fins or flappers on the water's surface. Keep cool, or as cool as you can, and don't begin to fluster or kick or struggle, for so sure as you do your head will go under water. The less you do with your body the better. The more composed and calm your breath the better. If a bit of water does wash over your head, let it wash. Your head will come out again. Any swimmer can keep himself on the water's surface with the merest play of his hands or feet, providing he doesn't want to get ahead, and I think you can do the same thing if you will only make yourself think you can before going into the water. It's scare and consequent struggling that drowns people, as much as water. The human body almost floats through its own buoyancy, and the easier and gentler the motion of your fins the easier it floats.

When on your feet lean your body up against the undertow when it is running back from the beach. Thus you brace up against being swept off by it. If you lean in the same direction it is running, as most people at first involuntarily do, you are putting your own weight and muscle in the scale against yourself and helping the water sweep you off.

Lean your body the other way, or out to seaward, when you see a billow coming. Don't wait for it to come and curl over, but step out and meet it before it curls and tumbles. Then instead of being knocked down and rolled over and over, you will be ever so gently lifted by it off your feet and possibly set upon them again. If you stand in water up to your shoulders, you may not when the billow has passed by find bottom with your toes. Then spread your arms and keep still. Or, if you are in a surf up to your waist and you see a billow coming as high as your head, jump up just before it reaches you. Then half its force passes under you. When you dive through one of these advancing masses of water, you oppose only a few inches of your body to its force. When you stand up or try to run from it you are opposing the whole of your body to it, and the more surface you give for it to operate on, the bigger the bang it will give you.

I do not imply that these suggestions will make a skillful surf swimmer. There is a "knack" of coping with the breakers and eventually becoming almost as much at home in them as a fish, which can come only of practice and that certain indescribable intuition or self teaching process, whereby one becomes the expert dancer, the expert marksman, the expert rider, the expert in anything, and it is a sense which no person can completely give another; no more than you can give me an ear for music, if I am an owl—or if I, being an owl, can give you the ability to see a mouse in the grass at night. Stick to the determination to get this knack and you will get it, and you will not then be obliged to stand clinging to a line cowering and cringing, the scorn of each incoming wave as it kicks you contemptuously out of its way.

Of course there is danger to inexperienced people from a heavy undertow, and when they find themselves being carried off by it they generally do all they can by their struggles and movements, without aim or object, to bring about a bad result, as all of us are apt to do in periods of fright. But the undertow is not an interminable unending current stretching so far out to sea. Its whole force is spent a few feet from the shore, just as the force of a mill stream is spent after it has rushed through the sluice, and the same water appears in the quiet pond below. To get the best of a dangerous thing we want to know as nearly as possible what it is and what it isn't.

There are a few very able and very pretty girl swimmers here, who handle even heavy breakers, either on or off shore, almost as gracefully as a seal or porpoise, and whose red capped heads may be seen by the watchers on shore rising and falling, appearing and disappearing in a surge where even a 'Sconset fisherman would require all his strength and skill to land a "dory" safely. I hope there may soon be more like them, for feminine strength, agility and grace combined give a tenfold charm. Possibly you may have noticed that good swimmers are always of symmetrical proportions. Indeed, the human body won't swim well unless the joints and muscles are where they ought to be and shaped about as they ought to be. And again, bathing or swimming if persevered in has a tendency to bring the human frame into its proper shape and reduce corpulency, especially bathing in salt water, for the boys of my boyhood who were in the salt water about one-fourth of their waking hours from June to October, became very lean kine, and our anxious mothers by August would tell us we were getting "poor as crows" from so much sea soaking.

I don't expect any one to drown, either, in the attempt to follow these suggestions. The best security against drowning is to make up your mind before going into the water that you won't drown, and then clinch that resolution by making up your mind not to get flurried under any circumstances, and lastly by resolving that if you can't swim you will swim, and not leave this mundane sphere without realizing the luxury of tossing about among the breakers like a feather and at the same time commanding them, or rather finding them out as kind, strong friends, ready and willing to bear you up and minister to your pleasure.

PRENTICE MULFORD.

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WE would be pleased to know of a man or woman who has never had headache or been subject to constipation. As these seem to be universal troubles a little advice may be in order. Why should persons cram their stomachs with nauseating purgative pills, etc., which sicken and debilitate when such a pleasant and sterling remedy as Prickley Ash Bitters will act mildly and effectively on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, and at the same time tone up and strengthen the whole system, causing headache, constipation and all such distressing evils to quickly disappear.

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ON September 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th, and October 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago and return at $6.20, including admission ticket to the Chicago Exposition. These tickets will be good to return until the Monday following date of purchase. a30-dtf

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June 27, 1887-d&wly


### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Ellis, and against John Trainer and Emily V. Trainer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and part of the northwest quarter—all in section No. twenty (20), township No. fifteen (15), range one (1) east of the 3rd principal Meridian (containing 143 and 33-100ths acres) in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 6th day of September, A. D. 1887.

JOHN H. MAUZY,

sept6-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George A. Bartlett, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George A. Bartlett, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1887.

D. P. KELLER,

aug15-d&w3w Administrator.


**J. M. CLOKEY,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

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**John A. Brown.**

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June 27th, 1887. }

*Dr. W. A. Brunker, Farmersburg, Ind.*—Dear Sir: I have been trying all of the drug stores here to get Brunker's Carminative Balsam. A great many children are dying here in Kansas with summer complaint, and we cannot get any of your Balsam here. I enclose P. O. order to pay for one dozen 25-cent bottles. Please send by express, immediately. Two children died here yesterday. The doctors here do the disease no good. I have used your medicine in Indiana for many years, and have the greatest confidence in it, for I never knew it to fail to cure, even cases the doctors had given up as hopeless. Please send the medicine as soon as possible. It grieves me to see so many children suffering and dying with the summer complaint when I feel sure your medicine would cure them if we could get it here.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. A. B. RIDPATH.

CONWAY SPRINGS, July 11, 1887.

*Dr. W. A. Brunker, Farmersburg, Ind.*—Dear Sir: The dozen bottles of Carminative Balsam came to hand all right. The express company charged me $1.40 freight. It has given great satisfaction. It is all gone, and the people want me to send for more. So I send a postoffice order for two dozen bottles more, and will continue to send for it till we can get our druggists to keep it in their stores for sale.

Yours Respectfully,
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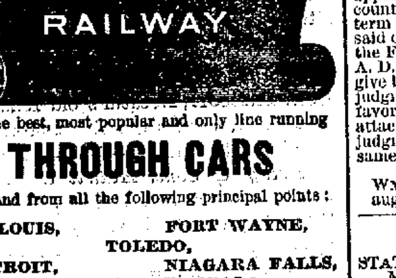


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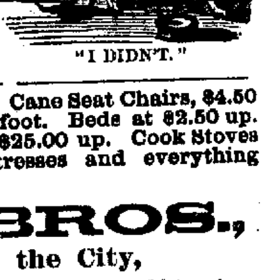

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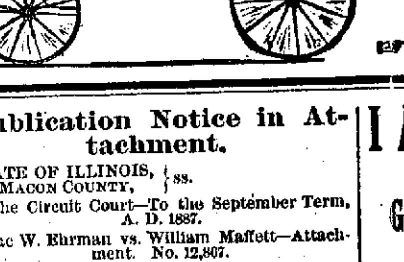

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### Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1887.

Isaac W. Ehrman vs. William Maffett—Attachment. No. 12,807.

Public Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William Maffett, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, dated the 29th day of June, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above named plaintiff, Isaac W. Ehrman, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, William Maffett, for the sum of Sixty-two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to execute; which writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in said Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, William Maffett, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on or before the First day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, beginning on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1887, to-wit, on the 26th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WM. T. CUSSINS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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### Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1887.

Alfred Culp vs. William Maffit—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William Maffit, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Macon, dated the 3d day of September, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above-named plaintiff, Alfred Culp, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, William Maffit, for the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and forty-four cents, directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been returned by levy on certain real estate in said county of Macon.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, William Maffit, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, 1887, to-wit, on the 26th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Illinois, September 3d, 1887.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

MILLS BROS., Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1887.

Alice Chase and Primus Chase vs. the unknown heirs of George W. Robinson, deceased, and Alfred A. Cooper:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said Court, wherein Alice Chase and Primus Chase are complainants and the unknown heirs of George W. Robinson, deceased, and Alfred A. Cooper are defendants, and that summons in said cause, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1887, is issued in said cause, when and where you can appear and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill if you see fit.

aug15-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.

### COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned (and by them submitted to the Board of Supervisors) for the supply of soft coal needed for the ensuing year by the county of Macon. All of the coal to be of best quality screened lump, with the exception of coal to be delivered to boiler room on county jail lot, which must be of nut size free from slate and thoroughly screened. Coal intended for County Farm to be delivered on Green's Switch. Coal for paupers to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as ordered.

All proposals to be left with the committee not later than September 12th, 1887.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac D. Jennings, who sues for the use of Henry Churchman, and against Fred. Aholtz and Fred. J. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in block No. one (1), in the second (2nd) Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Fred. Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of August, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Walker Bros., and against T. E. Atteberry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest, subject to life estate of Milla Atteberry, in the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter—all of the above described property being in section No. thirteen (13), township fourteen (14), range two (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said T. E. Atteberry, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1887 at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m. of said d... for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 6th day September, A. D. 1887.

JOHN H. MA...

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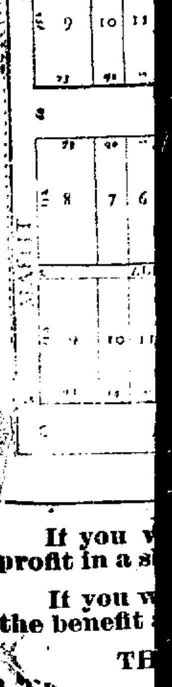


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